PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrobium moniliforme (L.) Sw.

GENUS *Dendrobium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows on trees. The stems are erect and 10-30 cm long. The leaves are alternate on the stem above the middle. They are oblong and 3-5 cm long by 1 cm wide. There can be one or more flowering stalks. They come from above the middle of old stems. Usually there are 1-3 flowers. The flowers can have a scent. They are yellowish green or pale yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on trees in broad-leaved forests and on rocks in forests and cliffs in valleys between 600-3,000 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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